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Silver Kavacha to adorn Goddess Bhuvaneshwari at Palace temple

Religious event to coincide with Kannada Rajyotsava tomorrow

Sri Bhuvaneshwari temple in Mysore Palace premises. Picture right shows the idol of the Goddess (Kannada Mathe) which will be adorned with the silver kavacha on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava tomorrow.

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (SSV)- It was just a casual visit of Swami Suryapada of Art of Living with others to Sri Bhuvaneshwari Temple situated within the premises of Mysore Palace a few months ago.

Soon after coming out of the temple, the Swami just said one sentence, "We have to present a *Belli Kavacha* (Silver Kavacha or Silver Armour) to the black stone idol of Goddess at the earliest."

One among them who was present with the Swami was Channakeshava from Mysuru. This information was circulated among the staunch devotees of the Swami and Art of Living Foundation and funds started pooling in. They had planned to present this *Kavacha* to the temple authorities on May 13 which happens to be the birthday of Sri Ravishankar Guruji but it did not happen due to the sudden outbreak of Corona.

Channakeshava told *Star of Mysore* that Swami Suryapada, who belongs to Bengaluru, has a lot of followers. His wish of presenting the *Silver Kavacha* to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, also revered as 'Kannada Mathe', was considered as sermon by his devotees. An artist from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA) was assigned to take measurement of the idol and prepare an estimate to know how much silver was required for this filigree work. It was estimated that it required around 12 kg silver ingot. The CAVA artist only charged for the labour and did not take other expenses.

Since the temple belonged to Muzrai Department, the Swami and his devotees approached the officials concerned explaining their intentions of donating the *Silver Kavacha* to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

(See SILVER KAVACHA on page 7)

Holiday

*Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Kannada Rajyotsava**. Hence, there will be no issue of **Star of Mysore** dated **Nov. 1, 2020.***

— Management

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	**118**
Total positive cases	:	**47,523**
Discharges yesterday	:	**236**
Total discharges	:	**44,786**
Deaths yesterday	:	**1**
Total deaths	:	**956**
Total active cases	:	**1,781**

Mysuru woman, two kids found dead in Ireland

Mysuru, Oct. 31- A 37-year-old-woman from Mysuru and her two children were allegedly found dead in their house in Llywellen Court in Ballinteer Suburb of Ireland. They have been identified as Seema Banu Syed (37), her daughter Asfira Riza (11) and son Faizan Syed (6). They were believed to have been died around five days before their bodies were found.

According to a report in *The Irish Times*, "The family had moved to Ireland less than a year ago. Seema's husband Sameer Syed was said to be out of town and had been apprised of the incident. The Syeds, who originally hail from Mysuru in Karnataka, had moved from Dubai to Ireland in February this year after Sameer got a job there. The Dundrum Garda Station in Ireland said in a press release that a murder investigation has been launched after an autopsy was performed. The Irish media reported that the two children were found dead with ligature marks around their neck in one room of the house, while Seema Banu was found strangled in another. The Irish Police said to the local media that the murders occurred over last weekend (Bank Holiday weekend)."

[Pic. courtesy: The Irish Times]

(See WOMAN on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 31st October 2020

"Understanding India" online certified course

Mysuru, Oct.31-Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru, is hosting one-week online course "Understanding India" from Nov.2 to 6 between 6 pm and 7.30 pm. This is the second batch of the introductory course. The objective of this course is to relook into India's fascinating heritage, culture and spirituality and give an insight into research topics. This course will be helpful for the students of Humanities, Archaeology, History, Fine Arts and individuals who are interested to know more about Indian heritage and culture. For more information, contact Mob: +91 9482690277, according to a press release from Dr. Rekha, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies.

UGC-NET exam from Nov.4

New Delhi, Oct.31- The National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced the schedule for UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test), according to which the exam will be held on Nov.4, 5,11,12 and 13.

The NET, also known as UGC-NET, is the exam for determining the eligibility for the post of Assistant Professor and Junior Research Fellowship award in Indian Universities and Colleges.

The exam will be held at select cities across the country. Candidates can download the admission ticket from the UGC website *ugcnet.nta.ac.in*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The warning issued by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) about the possibility of reinfection for those who have recovered from COVID-19 should be taken seriously by individuals and families. The ICMR has said that those who were infected and have recovered from the virus attack may contract it again if the antibodies created by the body in the fight against the virus start depleting and weakening. There is a possibility of this because these antibodies do not give permanent immunity as in the case of some other virus infections. Since the nature and behaviour of the Coronavirus is still largely unknown, there is no clear understanding of the problem of reinfection. There are different views on what should be called a reinfection and how long it should take for a second coming of the infection to be called a reinfection. There is also the problem of distinguishing between the viral debris left over from the first infection and a new infection. The RT-PCR tests cannot do that.

There are cases of reinfection that happened within a wide range of 19 to 100 days of recovery. If the ICMR criterion is adopted, only three cases have been reported from India and 24 cases globally. That is why the ICMR has said that there should be no complacency and those who have recovered from the disease should continue to take precautionary measures like wearing masks, washing hands and maintaining social distance. They should not think that they are safe after recovery. Some experts have held that the immunity acquired from fighting the virus might lessen the gravity of the disease in case there is reinfection.

But there is also the view that reinfection might pose a greater danger to many who suffer post-COVID-19 complications. Questions about reinfection become more important in areas which experience a resurgence or a second wave of the pandemic. The ICMR's warning should therefore be heeded even though there are not many cases of reinfection currently.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Toothbrush removed from man's stomach

Pasighat: People swallowing nails, pins, coins etc. has been in news already. But a Surgeon at Bakin Pertin Memorial Hospital in Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh has successfully removed a toothbrush from a man's stomach who had bizarrely swallowed it while brushing his teeth.

The patient, a 39-year-old resident of Roing Lower Dibang Valley and his condition is stated to be fine, according to Surgeon Bomni Tayeng, who, along with a nurse and an Anaesthetist removed the toothbrush in a 35-minute long surgical operation.

The patient, 39, whose name has been withheld, was brushing his teeth on Sept. 15 when he accidentally swallowed the toothbrush. The man remained in hospital while he recovered and was discharged a few days later.

Woman who married 10 times won't stop till she finds Mr. Right

New York: A 56-year-old woman who is currently considering divorcing her 10th husband says she doesn't plan to stop getting married until she finds Mr. Right.

Cassey, a successful businesswoman from the United States, appeared on Dr. Phil to ask for relationship advice, because after 10 marriages, she still hadn't found the right life partner.

Now on the verge of ending her relationship with husband number 10, Cassey said that she didn't care how many times her marriage would fail, she wouldn't stop until she found a man who could love her forever.

Despite all the disappointments in her love life, Cassey said that she's not calling it quits anytime soon, adding: "I don't care how many marriages it takes; I will keep trying until I find the one that can love me.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are Americans eating more beef?

Americans have cut back on beef and turned to chicken as their primary meat source. Per capita consumption of beef in 1960 was 63 LBs. In 2015, it was only 54 LBs of beef.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	125
Total positive cases	:	16,688
Total discharges	:	15,570
Total deaths	:	141
Total active cases	:	977

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	31
Total positive cases	:	5,939
Total discharges	:	5,573
Total deaths	:	112
Total active cases	:	243

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	48
Total positive cases	:	4,839
Total discharges	:	4,516
Total deaths	:	63
Total active cases	:	260

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	116
Total positive cases	:	24,782
Total discharges	:	23,253
Total deaths	:	370
Total active cases	:	1,159

Really...?

- ***The classical drum of South Indian music is the mridanga. This is an indispensable accompaniment in the concerts of both the vocal and instrumental music in South India. It is also known by the name of maddal or maddalam.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My teacher pointed his ruler at me when I was talking in class today and told me there was an idiot at the end of it.

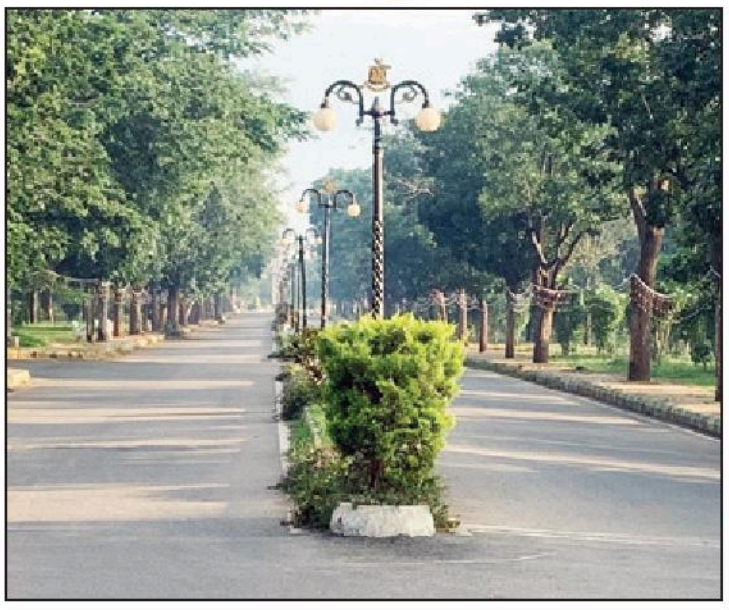
I ASKED HIM WHICH END ?!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.04

VOICE OF THE READER

Open Gangothri campus for morning walkers



Sir,

The sprawling Manasagangothri campus, often awash with morning walkers and joggers, wears a deserted look.

The Government has unlocked the economy; domestic flights, buses, metros are operating. Even gyms and theatres were given a go-ahead signal. At a time when everybody has access to everything and anything, health conscious people who are often wedded to such places like Manasagangothri for a walk or jog during the morning hours are deprived of the entry.

As a result people are compelled to reach a nearby destination — Kukkarahalli Lake — to keep themselves fit. A place which is already bustling with people, adds weight to a sinking ship.

Hence, I request Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar to throw open Manasagangothri campus for public at least between 5.30 am and 8 am.

—D.Vijeth

Mysuru
29.10.2020

Rly. Minister Piyush compliments track maintenance on Mysuru-Bengaluru Section

Mysuru, Oct.31 (SSV&SBD)- Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal has complimented the authorities of Mysuru and Bengaluru Divisions of South Western Railway (SWR) for the superb track maintenance between Bengaluru and Mysuru.

In his official twitter account, Piyush has said "The results of intensive track maintenance carried out between Bengaluru and Mysuru in Karnataka are there for everyone to see. The journey has become so smooth that not even a single drop of water spilled out of the glass while the train was travelling at high speed."

Mysuru Memes Retweeted
Piyush Goyal @Piyush... · 9h
The results of intensive track maintenance carried out between Bengaluru & Mysuru in Karanataka are there for everyone to see.
The journey has become so smooth that not even a single drop of water spilled out of the glass while the train was traveling at high speed.
106K views

Ashok Kumar Varma, Divisional Railway Manager of Bengaluru Division, SWR, came to Mysuru in Solapur-Mysuru Golgumbuz Express Train. During journey, he had recorded a 30 seconds video showing that not a drop of water spilled out of the glass while the train was travelling at 100 KMPH speech, and shared it in his twitter account.

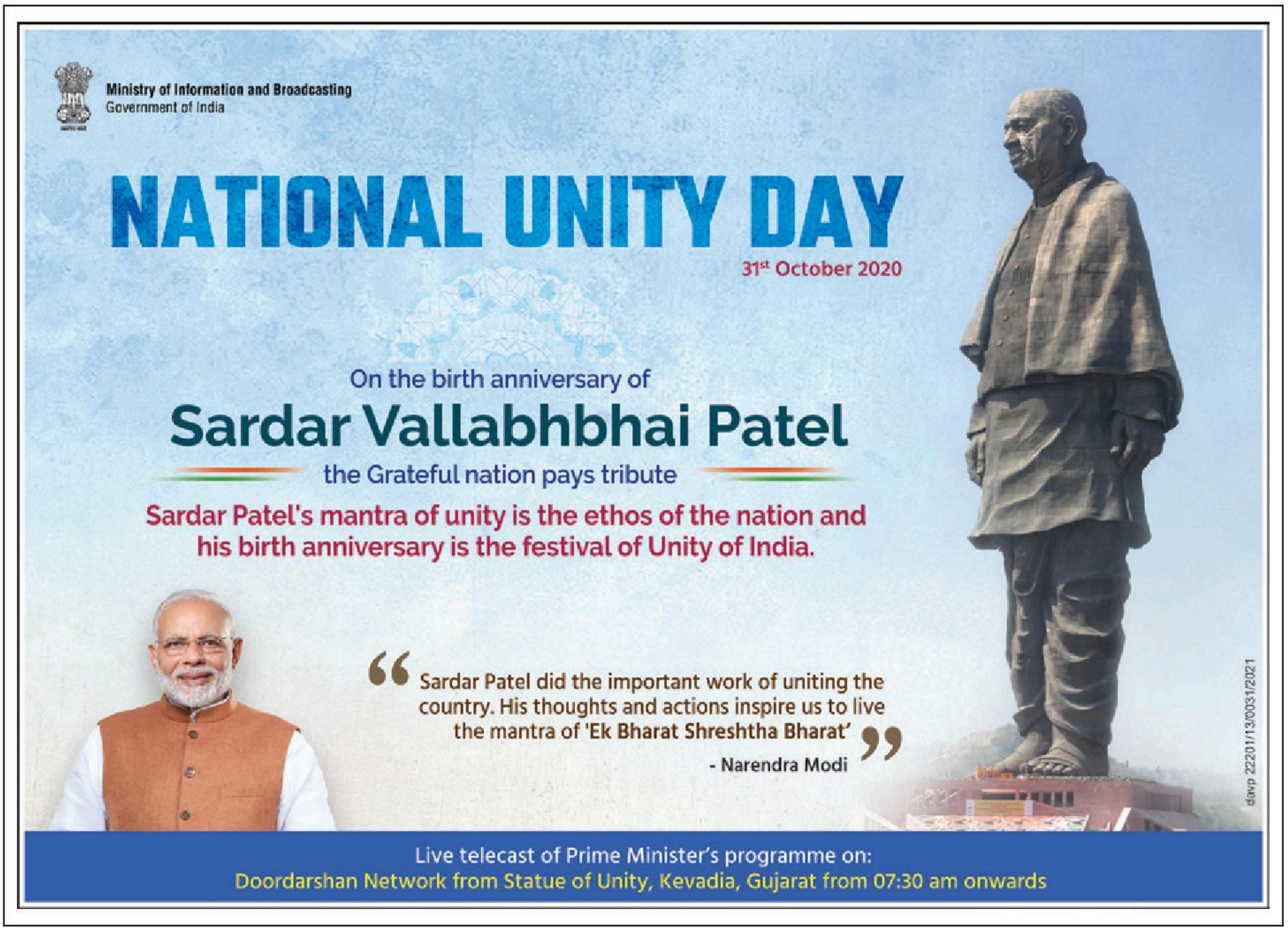
Piyush Goyal

Observing this, the Union Minister not only shared the video but also complimented the authorities concerned for the best maintenance of track between Bengaluru and Mysuru. During lockdown, the Railways took up maintenance of track to ensure the safety of travelling public.

Month-long Kannada Rajyotsava events

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Starting from Nov. 1, the Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM) has planned to celebrate the whole month by holding a unique series of programmes called "Jnana MITra – Technology to People", to mark the Kannada Rajyotsava Month. Through the youtube link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj-maMUNWopf_RBAx64tMrw, a 3-minute video will be launched everyday at 7 am, which will carry the interesting and little known technical findings presented by the faculty of engineering at MITM in Kannada language.

Interested may visit the site and utilise the content, according to a press release from Dr. B.G. Naresh Kumar, Principal and A.M. Aniruddha, Registrar [92410-32032 or 96202-28022].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NATIONAL UNITY DAY
31st October 2020
On the birth anniversary of
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
the Grateful nation pays tribute
Sardar Patel's mantra of unity is the ethos of the nation and his birth anniversary is the festival of Unity of India.
"Sardar Patel did the important work of uniting the country. His thoughts and actions inspire us to live the mantra of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'"
- Narendra Modi
Live telecast of Prime Minister's programme on:
Doordarshan Network from Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Gujarat from 07:30 am onwards
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NEWS BRIEFS

263rd show of play 'Chora Charanadasa'

The play 'Chora Charanadasa,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, will be staged at Natana School of Theatre Arts in Ramakrishnanagar in city on Nov. 1 at 6.30 pm. The play, written by Habeeb Tanveer, is being staged for the 263rd time by Natana. For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327.

Online meditation workshop

Marking Rajyotsava, Vyakti Vikas Kendra of Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will be organising a four-day online meditation and breath workshop from Nov. 5 to 8. The workshop includes Yoga, Meditation, immunity boosting, handling emotions, Sudarshan Kriya etc. For registration, call Mob: 94804-76825 or 94496-68438.

Pratibha Puraskar

Sri Shalivahana Multi-purpose Industrial Credit Co-operative Society, 2nd Cross, Adipampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2019-20) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The last date for applying is Nov.20. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2412988.

Self-employment loans for disabled

The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from physically challenged persons for availing self-employment loans. Prescribed application forms can be collected from the Department's Office on Pulakeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru. Last date for submission of application forms is Nov. 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2490333.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.55 ft
Yesterday	124.64 ft
Inflow	4,665 cusecs
Outflow	5,863 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.17 ft
Inflow	409 cusecs
Outflow	2,340 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.11 ft
Inflow	337 cusecs
Outflow	1,950 cusecs

UGD re-construction work launched

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (RKB&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra on Thursday performed *guddali puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) in front of Bank of Maharashtra in Jayalakshmipuram, for the reconstruction of the Under-Ground Drainage (UGD) along Kalidasa Road. Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that the reconstruction of the UGD will be taken up from Mathrumandali Circle (Chandramouleshwara Temple) in V.V. Mohalla up to Chandrakala Hospital at Jayalakshmipuram.

Pointing out that the drainage, which is over 45-years-old, will be reconstructed and remodelled in accordance with current needs, he said that the works include construction of 26 manholes and laying of RCC pipes along Kalidasa Road, covering a distance of over 1,000 metres.

He further said that the MCC is spending Rs. 49 lakh for the works and the officials have been directed to ensure efficiency and quality in the execution of works.

Corporator Bhagya Madesh, MCC Zone-4 Asst. Commissioner Priyadarshini, EE Srinivas, AEE Ranjit Kumar, BJP leaders Somashekar Raju, Kumaragowda, Puneet, Umesh, Jayaprakash, K. Madesh, Tanuja Mahesh, Chandrakala, Balanna, Mittal and Shivaprakash were present.

Appointed as Chairman of H.C. Dasappa Institute of Public Affairs

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Former Chamaraja Congress MLA Vasu has been appointed as the Chairman of H.C. Dasappa Institute of Public Affairs at the General Body Meeting of the Institute held at 'Yasho Vilasa' located at V.V. Mohalla recently, marking the 56th death anniversary of the veteran freedom fighter.

At the meeting, outgoing Chairman Dr. K. Mahadev handed over the charge to Vasu.

H.C. Dasappa, a noted freedom fighter from the State, was associated with Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri and such other great leaders.

Vasu was serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Institute and now he has been elevated as the Chairman.

The meeting also appointed Prof. G.B. Shivaraj as the new Vice-Chairman in place of Vasu.

It was also decided to continue Saroja Tulasidas as the Secretary and former Mayor P. Vishwanath as the Treasurer of the Institute. Besides, a 15-member Executive Committee was formed.

Speaking on the occasion, Vasu said that H.C. Dasappa was the first Finance and Industries Minister of the State and also served as a Union Minister in Jawaharlal Nehru and Lal Bahadur Shastri Cabinets. Pointing out that H.C. Dasappa's wife Yashodhara Dasappa was the

H.C. Dasappa *Vasu*

first woman Minister of the State, he said that Yashodhara Dasappa quit the Cabinet in order to force the Government to impose a complete ban on liquor.

Stating that we are in the times when the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi are getting faded, Vasu observed that it is important to educate the people on the selfless, sacrificial and service minded life of H.C. Dasappa couple.

Institute's immediate Past-Chairman Dr. K. Mahadev, in his address, said that H.C. Dasappa served as the Railway Minister in Jawaharlal Nehru Cabinet and as the Minister for Irrigation and Industries in Lal Bahadur Shastri Cabinet.

Noting that H.C. Dasappa also served as the first Finance and Industries Minister of the State under K.C. Reddy, he said that Dasappa must be credited for forming industrial areas in Rajajinagar and Jayanagar in Bengaluru. Regretting that the present generation do not remember the sacrifices made by Dasappa couple, Dr. Mahadev said that the Institute will greatly help in educating the public on the achievements of freedom fighters and the administration in the first Government after Independence.

Institute Treasurer P. Vishwanath said that Yashodhara Dasappa came to be known as Kasturba of Karnataka through her yeoman service to the society. Recalling that Yashodhara was the first President of Kasturba Trust of Mysore region, he said that she later went on to become the first woman President of the State Congress and also the first woman Minister of the State.

Pointing out that Yashodhara was honoured with 'Padma Bhushan' award for her yeoman service to the society, Vishwanath said that it is high time that the services of Dasappa couple be made known to the present generations as well as the generations to come.

Institute Secretary Saroja Tulasidas, wife of former Mysuru MP late Tulasidas Dasappa, who was the son of H.C. Dasappa, said that the Institute was established in 1974 with an objective of keeping alive the achievements of H.C. Dasappa couple.

The Institute was inaugurated by the then President of India V.V. Giri, she said and added that there are plans to build a memorial for her father-in-law H.C. Dasappa at the site allotted for the Institute in Mysuru.

Membership for Child Welfare Committee

Mysuru, Oct. 31- The Department of Women and Child Welfare, under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Juvenile Justice Model Rules, 2016, has invited applications from candidates for the post of President as well as membership to District Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) for a duration of three years from 2020 to 2023.

Separate application forms (available in both Kannada and English) with instructions and affidavits for CWC and JJB can be downloaded from Department website *www.icps.karnataka.gov.in*. One can apply for either or both, but separate application forms in duplicate should be submitted through registered post or directly to the Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Multi-storey Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001, before Nov. 15.

For details, contact the Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Bengaluru [Ph: 080-22879382/ 83] or the District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection Unit, No. 15-17, First Floor, Anjanadri Main Road, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysuru [Ph: 0821-2543003], according to a release.

Rs. 10,000 crore for dams maintenance

New Delhi, Oct. 31- In a big boost to maintenance of Dams across the country, the Union Cabinet on Thursday decided to allot Rs. 10,000 crore for the new project that is aimed at making dams safer and sturdier.

The Union Cabinet has come up with a new project to overhaul the methodologies of dam maintenance. The project covers maintenance of 736 major dams in 19 States for the next ten years at a cost of Rs. 10,211 crore. The project will be in force from Apr. 2021 till Mar. 2031. The State Governments have been entrusted with the power of identifying the dams to be covered under the project, which will be executed by Central agencies, according to Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat.

Educational Awards

Mysuru, Oct. 31- City's Youth Efforts for Society (YES) Trust has invited applications from deserving candidates for Karnataka Educational Awards in all categories.

The award will be presented in Dec. 2020, at a programme to take place at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru. The last date for applying is Nov. 20. For details, call Mob: 97412-71793.

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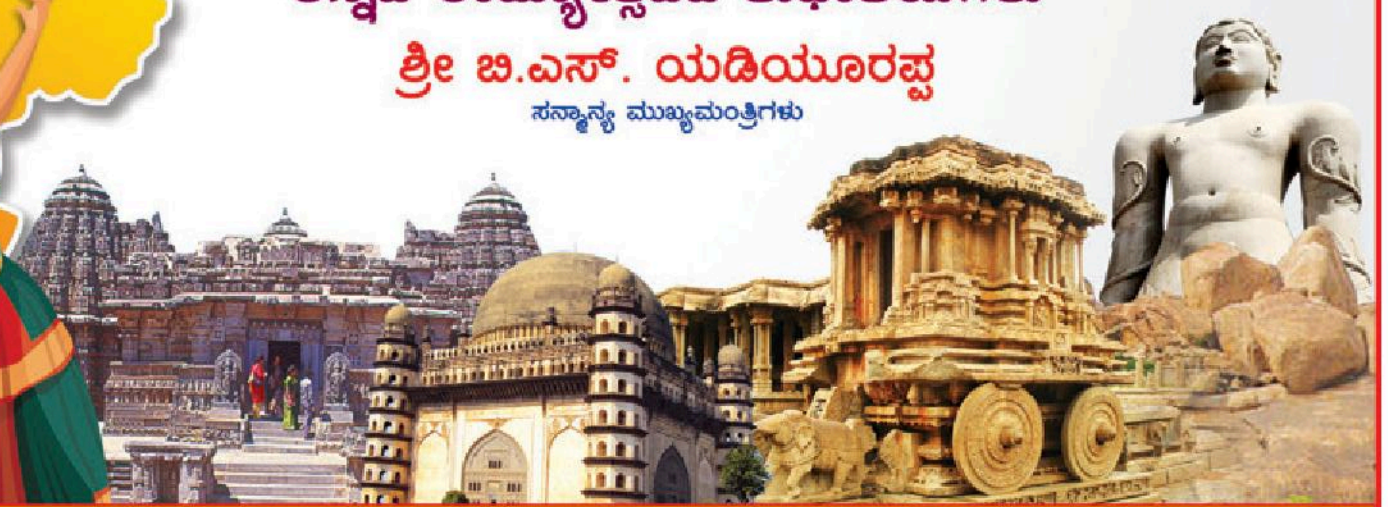

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Call-Out Culture

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

For a few days now one video has been making the rounds on WhatsApp. The video shows some empty pizza boxes strewn alongside a road in Kodagu and you can hear a local Gram Panchayat's (GP) former President angry with tourists from Mysuru who threw that trash. What happens next is interesting.

The ex-GP member then finds the bill with name and number of the person who ordered that pizza on one of the boxes and showing the name and number urges members of the public to call them and ask them to return to Kodagu and pick up their trash. He also informs that he would file a Police complaint if they didn't.

We don't know whether it's because of the many angry phone calls they received or the threat of a Police complaint but today a second video is doing the rounds where one can hear the same person saying that the tourists returned to Kodagu, apologised and picked up the trash. He also asked everyone to call the same number and thank them and appreciate them for doing this.

First, it is fantastic to see an ex-GP member, a politician, so passionate about the cleanliness of his town. Second, it is indeed appreciable that the Mysureans responded to his call to pick up their trash. But there is a third point...is this "Call-out" culture appropriate?

This incident raises many questions. Is it all right to reveal a person's name and number to the world and ask the public to badger them? What if a "Swachh Bharat," fanatic threatened them and their family? Is aggressive public shaming a better tool than legal punishment? Luckily, the Mysuru tourists owned up to their mistake and did the right thing. Imagine if the pizza boxes had fallen off an open, overloaded garbage truck and people had called them to come pick up their trash?

'Call-out" or "public shaming" culture is not new. Shaming has been an important tool in regulating public behaviour since the beginning of civil society, but earlier there was attention to context, a tempered response and an End. Today, if your momentary lapse in judgement is recorded, it's "THE END."

Today, if you slip up, first people on social media will abuse you. Then you will apologise. That's not enough. So then they will threaten you. You apologise again and give them the context. That's not enough. So then you cancel your social media accounts. That's not enough. So then they will write to your company till you are fired. You think they will stop now, but no, now they want your spouse to leave you and badger them for living with such a partner. So when will they stop? When they find their next bullying opportunity in the garb of activism.

This reminds me of an incident that happened with my friend who was returning from a Diagnostic Centre after taking his 84-year-old grandfather for an abdomen scan.

The old man had consumed over a litre of water for his abdomen scan. So after the scan when they were driving back home at a point in Vijayanagar the old man wanted to pee urgently. So the grandson stopped at a vacant site and held his grandfather to give him support and pee-privacy from the public on one side while the other side was shielded by the passenger side door.

Just as the old man started peeing, a young couple on an Enfield bike showed up and started taking a video of his car and his grandfather peeing while abusing them for public urination. Shaken up, the old man got scared and started breathlessly, in his raspy voice saying, "Sorry sorry I couldn't hold it in, I'm old." But the aggressive torch-bearers of "Swachh Bharat" didn't care, probably they had peed out their empathy, compassion and kindness through their young, stretchy bladders in the confines of their private toilets. They left after giving the old man and my friend a mouthful. Guess, they will know the context because one day they too will get old and one day will have to pee urgently.

Public shaming today is aggressive, more severe and intended to be scarring. Which could be because social media blinds us to the discomfort of seeing our victims' suffering, so also it hides us from the shame of being seen making them suffer unduly and sometimes unjustly. Yes, when we hide behind LED screens and hurl abuses sitting far away, you don't care for context or compassion.

That said, we cannot ignore the fact that shaming does push people to develop responsible behaviour in society, especially in a thick-skinned one like ours. But we must know there is a fine line between Bullying and Activism because we seldom have the larger context.

We should not allow our activism to turn into digital warfare, hurling abusive missiles and death threat bombs for small infractions. When you do this the purpose is misdirected and it all turns into white noise. And when there is white noise, you never hear the whispers of hope and a solution.

For now, the family that threw the trash on the road in Kodagu will never do it again, at least not in Kodagu. And the people who read about it will also probably not litter when they visit Kodagu. So in that context, this 'public shaming' had a positive outcome. But...

... let's hope no one harasses this Mysuru family again and again about this issue, because in social media while the problem gets highlighted sensationally, seldom do we hear when that problem is resolved, apology accepted and case closed.

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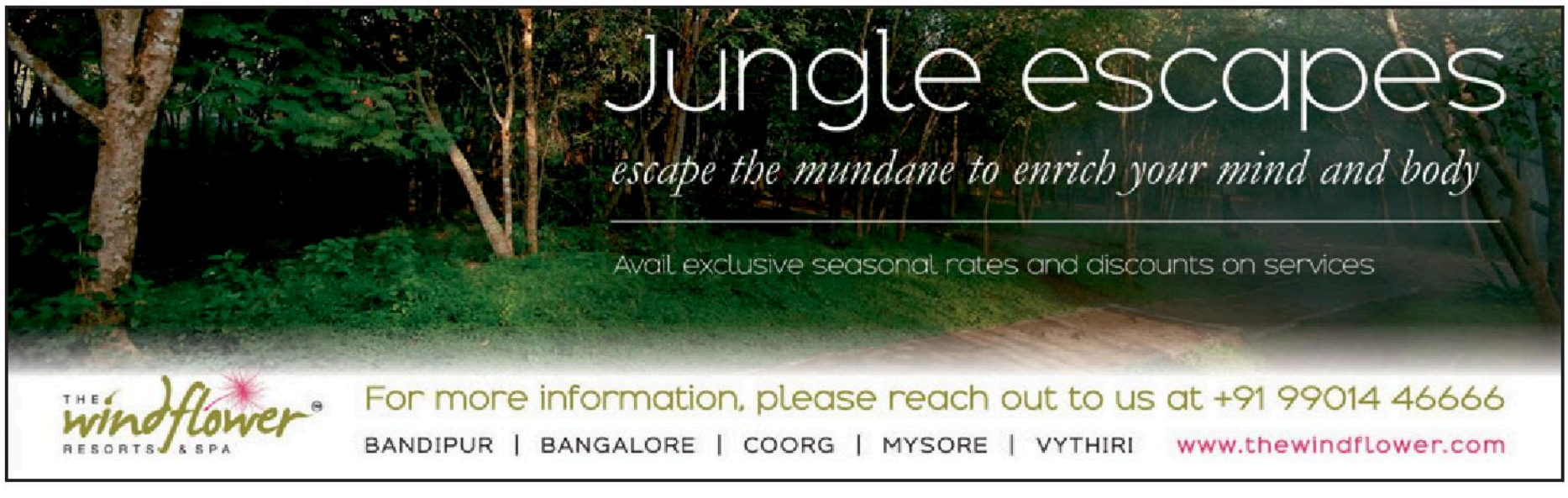
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Valmiki Jayanti celebrated in city

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MTY&DM)- Showering of petals on the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki marked the Valmiki Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and ST Welfare Department, at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here this morning. The District Administration had kept the celebrations a simple one in the wake of COVID-19 crisis, with no procession and cultural events.

ST community student Ashwini of the city's Taralabalu High School, who came topper for the community in SSLC exam (2019-20) scoring 621 out of 625 marks, was presented a Rs. 1 lakh cheque on the occasion as Pratibha Puraskar.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, ZP CEO D. Bharathi, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and other officials were present.

Statewide stir

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (PM&DM)- Seeking a fair price for sugarcane, farmers will hold a Statewide stir in front of the office of the Deputy Commissioners and Taluk Offices across the State on Nov. 2.

Announcing this at a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar said that the Centre has stipulated Rs. 2,850 per tonne as Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP), which is unscientific, while the State Government has failed to announce State Advisory Price (SAP) for Sugarcane.

As such, the cane growers are forced to hold a Statewide stir to press the Central and State Governments to announce a fair price for sugarcane. Accordingly, the sugarcane growers will stage stir in front of Mysuru DC's office at 11 am on Nov. 2, he added.

Mysuru woman, two kids found dead

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"Officers from the Armed Support Unit entered Seema's residence in South Dublin after her neighbours had complained to the Police that the family had not been seen for a while. The killer allegedly left water running and had caused extensive flood damage," *The Irish Times* reported.

"One among eight children to aged parents in Mysuru district, Seema's family has made an appeal to the Indian Embassy in Ireland and Irish authorities, to help them with the repatriation of the bodies. The family told Irish website RTE that it would cost them close to Rs. 15 lakh for the repatriation process and that they could not afford it. We would be thankful for our lifetime if you could send our loved ones back to our family so we can see them one last time and do the last proceedings from our own hand. That would be really helpful," Seema's cousin Sufi Masood told RTE.

Meanwhile, the Mysuru Police are not aware of this incident.

Silver Kavacha to adorn Goddess

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At that time, Yathiraj Sampath Kumaran, who is the Executive Officer of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and Chandramohan, another officer belonging to Muzrai Department, extended all help to them.

It took a few months for the artist to prepare the *kavacha*. Finally, it was handed over to Swami Suryapada which was placed on the idol of the Goddess and special rituals held. It was decided to officially adorn the Goddess on Nov.1 to coincide with Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

Temple History

T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director, Mysore Palace Board, said the Temple of Bhuvaneshwari is located on the Northern side of the Palace corresponding to the Varahaswamy Temple in the South, thus providing a symmetrical structure in the Fort complex. It was constructed by Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in the year 1951. The Temple tower is in typical Dravidian style. The principal deity Bhuvaneshwari was carved by the famous architect-sculptor, Shilpi Siddalingaswamy of Mysore. One of the important objects in the temple is a copper Surya Mandala which is said to have been transferred from the Palace to this temple by Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

SOM Cartoonist recalls his association with R.K. Laxman through expo

'My Times with R.K. Laxman' to conclude tomorrow

'SOM' cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu is seen pointing at a photograph on display at the expo at Mysore Art Gallery this morning. Others seen are Ranganna Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee, Art Patron M.N. Doreswamy, Founder-President of Mysore Art Gallery L. Shivalingappa, Yoga Teacher N. Ananth and social activist Vikram Iyengar. The expo will conclude tomorrow (Nov. 1) at 5 pm.

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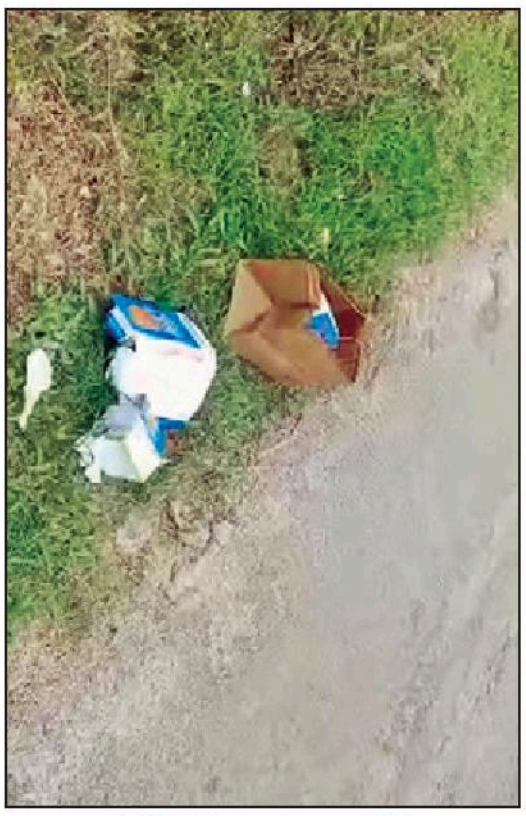
'Swachh Bharat' lesson!

- **Alert ex-GP President in Kodagu makes Mysuru youths return to Madikeri to pick up their trash**
- **Thanks the tourists for responding positively**



THEN: The trash on roadside.

NOW: The trash in hand.

Thimmaiah, ex-GP President

Madikeri, Oct.31 (SSV)- A vigilant Kodava has made the entire Kodagu District proud by making a group of tourists from Mysuru, who had thrown garbage on roadside, to come back and pick it up. His appeal through social media not only got a tremendous response from people but also sent a message loud and clear that 'You cannot take everyone, everyplace and everything for granted.'

The 'hero' of this incident is Madetira Thimmaiah, a former President of Kadagadaalu Gram Panchayat in Madikeri taluk. On Friday, Thimmaiah while travelling in his four-wheeler saw the empty Pizza packets and the paper bag thrown on roadside near Kodagu Vidyalaya junction. He stopped his vehicle, checked the bag and found the bill which had the mobile number of the customer.

Without wasting time, he video-recorded the strewn garbage on his mobile phone and put it on the social media platform. When he called the mobile number mentioned in the bill, he was told that it was Chirag of Mysuru who along with his friends came to Madikeri.

Chirag reportedly told Thimmaiah that he had bought the pizza from a Pizza Shop in Madikeri, and had disposed the trash on roadside. When Thimmaiah asked Chirag to come and pick up the garbage, the latter told him that he was almost near Mysuru and it would take another three hours for him to come back.

However, the former GP President did not budge and said he would wait for three hours failing which a Police complaint will be lodged.

Meanwhile, Thimmaiah appealed to the citizens of Kodagu to call up that mobile phone number to ask him to come back and collect the garbage, which received overwhelming response.

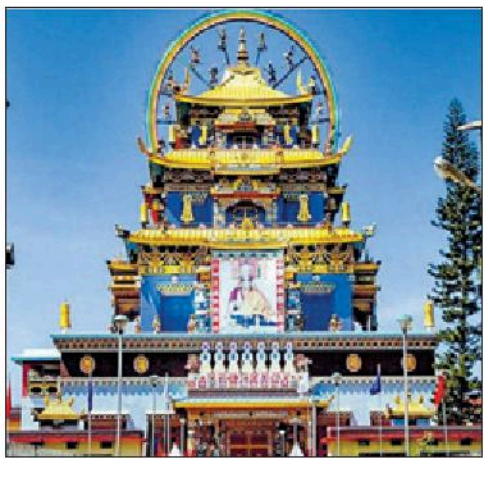
After three hours, Chirag and his friends, not only came back but also tendered an apology for their 'negligence.' However, the embarrassed youths appealed Thimmaiah not to film their faces to which the former obliged. The youths collected the empty packets and promised to dispose the same at their house bins.

Later, Thimmaiah put another video on social media of Chirag holding the empty packets in the paper bag and carrying with him. Thanking the people of Kodagu for supporting his campaign to keep the hilly district green and clean, Thimmaiah also appealed one and all to join hands in the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*.

Golden temple at Bylakuppe to remain closed till Dec.26

Kushalnagar, Oct. 31- The famous Golden Temple at Bylakuppe near the border of Mysuru - Kodagu districts on Mysuru-Madikeri road, will remain closed for tourists till Dec.26 as a safety measure in the wake of rampant spread of the deadly COVID-19 contagion.

The Golden Temple (Tibetan Namdroling Monastery) at Bylakuppe located close to Kushalnagar, which is a major tourist attraction, was closed for visitors in March this year following the outbreak of the deadly pandemic. Now, the temple functionaries have extended the closure till Dec.26 as a precautionary measure. Following the closure, the Temple Management has appealed the tourists, both domestic and international, not to visit the temple until it is re-opened for them.



Five-day Intl. workshop on 'Challenges in Field Hydrological Research'

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Relative to the other fields of Science, Hydrology is a new field of learning. Knowledge about many hydrological processes is yet meagre, and a lot remains to be learnt on the field.

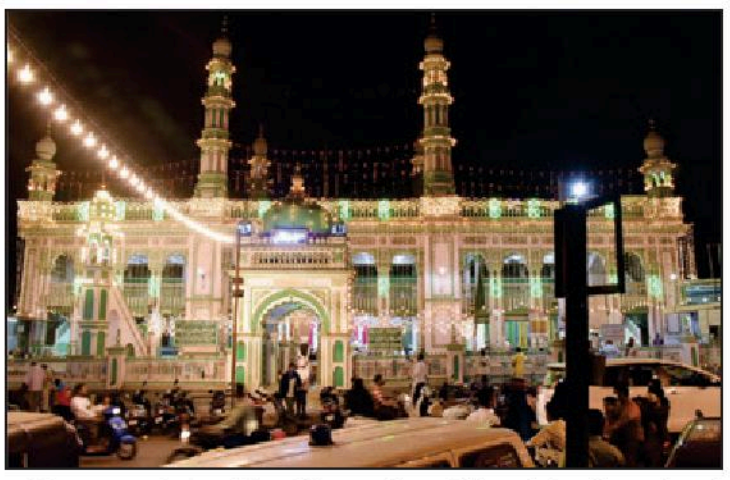
The National Institute of Engineering, Mysuru (NIE) and Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG), are two among the very few academic institutions that have developed facilities for field research in the domain of Hydrology in the country. These two institutions have now joined hands to organise an international workshop online, which aims to popularise field research among teachers, students and professionals in the field of Water Resources.

Titled "About the Joy, Opportunities and Challenges in Field Hydrological Research", the international workshop is scheduled for five days from Nov.2 to 6. Resource persons from across the country and from Canada and France will be delivering lecture-demonstrations on these days, in sessions between 4 pm and 6.30 pm daily.

Prof. Jeffrey McDonnell from Global Institute for Water Security at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, who has set up field laboratories in New Zealand, the US and Canada, will deliver the keynote address on the first day. Participation as delegates is open to faculty members of Civil, Water Resources, Environmental Engineering in academic institutions, Post-Graduate students, research scholars and professionals working in the domain.

For details on the workshop visit *https://sites.google.com/nie.ac.in/fieldhydro/home*. Those interested to participate can register at *https://sites.google.com/nie.ac.in/fieldhydro/home#h.sxtg5hxoeh* or contact coordinators Anand (80506-11303) or Dr. Punith (99869-98227), according to a press release from NIE Principal.

Jashne Eid Meelad-un-Nabi celebrated at Masjid Azam



Mysuru, Oct. 31- The Management Committee office-bearers of Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, celebrated Jashne-e-Eid Meelad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed, under the Chairmanship of Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, Sir Khazi of Mysuru, last evening at Masjid Azam premises here.

Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami Ashrafi, Chief Patron of Darul Uloom Azeezia, Mamballi, supervised the event. Hazarath Moulana Hafiz Qari Alhaj Mohd. Makbool Ahmed Nizami Aamiri anchored the programme. Ex-Corporator Suhail Baig was also present.

Hazarath Moulana Hafiz Qari Mufti Shams-ul-Hudha Chisty, Chief Khazi of Islamic Court, Idhara Shariya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya District, Masjid Azam, Mysuru, Moulana Fasi Ulla Warsi, Vice-Principal, Azam Arabic College, Moulana Abdulla Aleeme Subhani Saheb, Imam Masjid Azam and other Sunni Ulmas spoke on the occasion.

In the night, after Isha prayer at 9.30 pm, the Management Committee had arranged dinner (Tabruk) for the participants.

Upset city businessman commits suicide in Udupi district

Madhu

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Upset over non-repayment of loan by debtors, a businessman from Mysuru has committed suicide by jumping into Souparnika River in Udupi district on Thursday.

According to Police, the deceased has been identified as Madhu (40), a resident of Vani Vilasa Mohalla, who was running a petrol bunk in Nagamangala town in Mandya district on contract.

He is said to have given huge sum as loan to his friends but a majority of them had not repaid. Meanwhile, the money lenders from whom Madhu had borrowed, started harassing him demanding return of money.

Dejected over this, he left Mysuru in his car by saying that he was going to Dharmasthala. He stopped his car at Arate bridge near Hosadu village on Karkala-Udupi Road and allegedly jumped into Souparnika River.

On receipt of information, Gangolli Police visited the spot. They found the mobile phone in his car from which they came to know about his identity. Later, the body was fished out from the river.

Madhu is survived by wife and 15-year-old son. The body was handed over to his family members after post-mortem.

Gangolli Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Rowdy-sheeter hacked to death

Sumanth

Mandya, Oct. 31- A rowdy was hacked to death by a gang of miscreants near Basavanagudi 4th Cross, at Guttal in Mandya city yesterday.

According to Police, the deceased has been identified as Sumanth alias Kulli (22), a milk vendor and a resident of Swarnasandra in city. The incident occurred when he had gone on his two-wheeler to distribute milk to residents. At that time, three persons with full faced helmets came in two two-wheelers, waylaid him and attacked him with lethal weapons. Sumanth died on the spot.

The miscreants escaped from the scene leaving behind a two-wheeler. Later, the miscreants are said to have snatched away the scooter ridden by a girl who was passing in the next street at that time, according to sources.

District Superintendent of Police K. Parashuram said that Sumanth was involved in highway robbery cases and was declared a rowdy-sheeter by Mandya West Police Station.

After lockdown, Sumanth was working in a garment factory in Bengaluru. He was in love with a girl in Swarnasandra and had taken her to Bengaluru to marry her. A case had been registered with Bengaluru Police Station.

The SP said that the deceased had the habit of consuming liquor in bars and threatening other rowdies. However, the anti-social elements never bothered about him. In 2019, a gang of five rowdies including Jayanth, Pawan and Adarsh, had brutally assaulted him. The accused was not involved in any other case than that of highway robbery.

Sumanth came to Mandya from Bengaluru on Friday afternoon and got killed at the hands of rowdies. "We are suspecting involvement of some persons who were close to the deceased as they had passed on information about his coming to the city to his rivals," the SP added.

The SP, Dy.SP Naveen Kumar and Mandya East Police Inspector Santosh visited the spot.

Mandya East Police have registered a case and are investigating from various angles.

Second incident

It may be mentioned here that this was the second case of rowdy sheeter being killed by rival gangs in the district. Last week, another rowdy was waylaid and done to death in a similar fashion near Srirangapatna town.

Obituary

George Kunnel

Mysuru, Oct. 31- George Kunnel (82), a resident of 1st Stage, Vijayanagar, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday. He leaves behind his sons Joseph G. Kunnel (Bengaluru), John G. Kunnel (JJ Group of Companies, Mysuru) and Fr. Antony Kunnel (Bengaluru) and daughters Sr. Mercy SH, Jolly Sibi (Bengaluru), Sr. Soly (Bengaluru) and Dr. Rani Joy (Hassan).

Funeral was held this morning at Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road in Hinkal, Mysuru.

Rajegowda

Rajegowda (57), Principal of Government PU College in Dasanapura of Chamarajanagar taluk and a resident of Mahadevapura in Mysuru, passed away recently.

He leaves behind his wife Pushpa, a son and a daughter. Last rites were held at his native village Bedalupura in H.D. Kote.

G. Doreswamappa

Nanjangud: Gitagaya Doreswamappa (97), a resident of Devanuru in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind three sons including Sri Gurumalleshwara Seva Samiti President and retd. Professor Sadashivamurthy and a daughter.

Last rites were held at his native village this afternoon.

A.B. Nataraj

Periyapatna: A.B. Nataraj (62), a retd. teacher and a resident of Government Employees Layout in Periyapatna, passed away here yesterday.

Starting his career as a teacher at Bekkare Government Higher Primary School, Nataraj had served for 20 years as a teacher.

A native of Attigodu village of the taluk, he leaves behind his wife, a daughter, son paper distributor Naveen, grandchildren, brothers Yediyur's Dasoha Kendra Secretary Nagaraj, PACCS CEO Rajendra and K.R. Nagar taluk's CRP Rajashekar.

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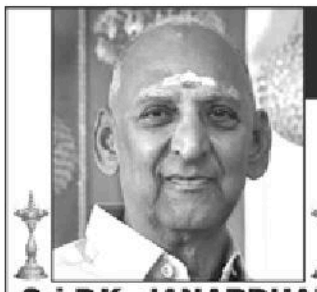

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Pronunciation: VIZ-ij.
Meaning: The face, countenance, or appearance of a person or sometimes an animal;: aspect, appearance.
Origin: The word face may be a pretty generic word, but it has several high-flown synonyms. Physiognomy, for instance, refers to facial features thought to reveal qualities of temperament or character. "I thought I could detect in his physiognomy a mind owning better qualities than his father ever possessed," Emily Brontë writes in *Wuthering Heights.* Countenance is often used to refer to the face as an indication of mood or emotion, as Bram Stoker types in Dracula: "Mina struggled hard to keep her brave countenance." Visage can refer to the face of a person or an animal, and it can also refer to the appearance of nonliving things, as in "the dirty visage of the old abandoned factory."
Example: "Looking for his own visage in the glass, he caught his shimmering outline and checked that his tie was right...." — Peter Mountford

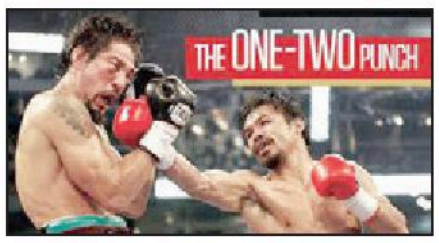
THE ODD WORD

Vaaljapie

Inferior wine.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

The old one-two



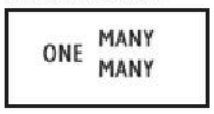
Meaning: A fast combination of punches. A powerful combination of two people or things.
Origin: It's believed that this phrase originates from boxing, where there is a whole lot of punching that happens, and the 'old one two' is a quick combination of punches in boxing.
The earliest that one could find of this phrase in writing is during the early 1900s. For example, in the Oakland Tribune newspaper, printed June 1919, the expression is used in relation to boxing: "The fans will see a big difference in Frankie. He is far stronger than he was before going to France, and he is hitting much harder. He has the old one-two punch down to perfection and he stings every time he lands." By the looks of it, this idiom later began to not only refer to a strong combination of punches in boxing, but also to things or people that are considered to be a strong combination. An example of this term being used in such a way, outside the context of boxing, is seen in the Lowell Sun newspaper, 1949: "And maybe that's the way the old team of Stalin and Molotov figured in the first place, since they've been working together for 35 years: The old one-two, with Molotov being tough and Stalin being soft if he had to."

QUOTE BOX

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing. **—George Bernard Shaw**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: One too many.

SUDOKU

7					4			
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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Nav. readings
5 601 in Roman numerals
8 Girl's name
12 End results or consequences
13 Wolverine, Magneto, etc (1-3)
14 NBC's Jay?
15 Creativeness with woollen threads
17 The depth of water that a ship displaces
19 Russian ruler
20 Friends or ___ : sentry's call?
22 Hop-drying kilns
26 Hard shell
29 Long story
30 Male cat
31 Planetary path
33 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
34 Leave out
36 Short in duration
38 Support tower
40 Not as new
41 Principal
43 Maintains or holds
47 Orchestral composition
51 Operatic song
52 Appeal; pretext
53 Setting alight, igniting
54 Means of access
55 Spot
56 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	K	R	A	■	B	O	D	E	■	A	K	A
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A	F	F	O	R	D	S	■	U	N	O	■	■
■	■	■	N	E	Y	■	R	E	A	L	M	S
P	O	L	Y	P	■	T	I	S	■	A	I	A
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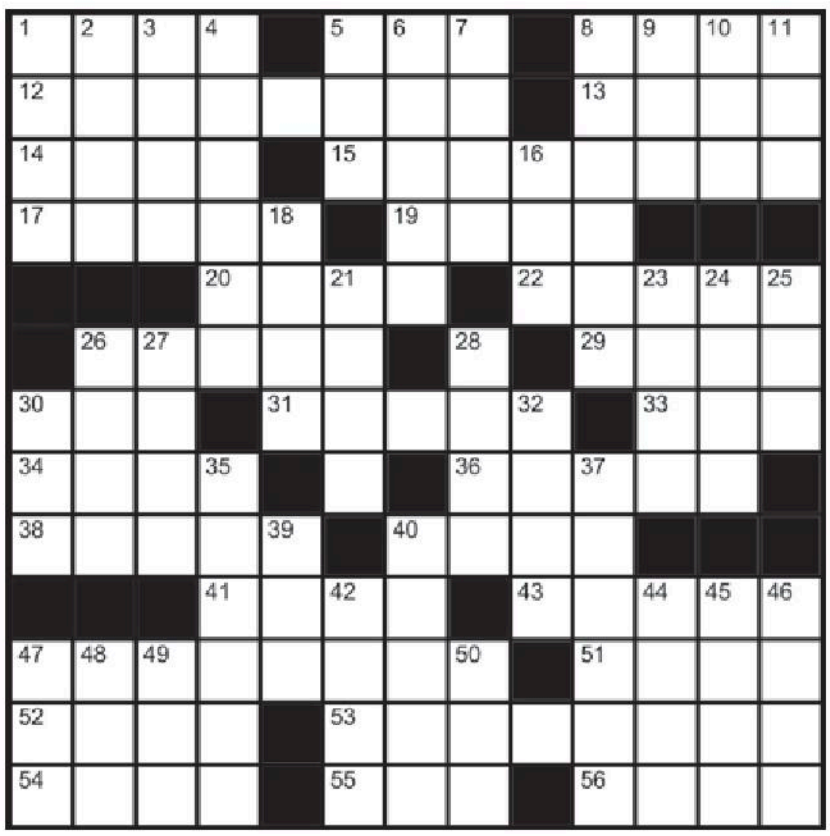
O	N	I	O	N	S	■	F	A	T	■	■	■
■	■	T	U	T	■	S	U	L	L	I	E	S
T	O	U	R	I	S	T	S	■	A	R	T	I
A	D	D	■	C	L	U	E	■	W	O	R	D
N	E	E	■	S	Y	N	E	■	S	N	E	E

DOWN

1 Peddled or vended
2 Plaintiff - "ruse" anagram?
3 Famous volcano
4 Jeers at
5 Karunanidhi's party
6 Currency units
7 River Thames at Oxford?
8 No balls and wides
9 2001, to Augustus
10 Women? No, just the opposite
11 Director __ Lee
16 Chinese code of behaviour
18 "Africa" pop group
21 Peer
23 An auction, perhaps
24 Thank God It's Friday, acronym
25 Japanese honorific
26 Suffix meaning "act of cutting"?
27 German name - "Mile" anagram?
28 Bones of the body
30 On ___ : above, in a superior position?
32 Long journey
35 Male mewer?
37 Role models
39 Not
40 Set loose
42 Causes irritation
44 Eire or Ireland?
45 Tree to grieve for
46 Wiseman; herb
47 Closest Point of Approach
48 Far advanced in age
49 Indonesia's earlier name
50 Single unit



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WP TUUTL T NTG'I JZAA TSTZGIW CZI IZXOGVII

ZI WCV IHDUVNV TUW PB NVEZXZGV.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusion is called a philosopher.

RR's remarkable run-chase earns 7-wicket win over KXIP

Abu Dhabi, Oct. 31- Rajasthan Royals (RR) did a remarkable job in the run-chase as they beat Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by seven wickets in IPL at Sheikh Zayed Stadium yesterday.

Needing 186 runs to win, RR were off to a flying start as Ben Stokes cut loose to bring up the fastest fifty for any team in the season. The left-hander, meanwhile, zoomed past fifty in 24 balls, hitting 6 fours and 3 sixes.

But KXIP managed to get a much-needed breakthrough in the final over of the powerplay after Stokes got out off Chris Jordan's bowling. Sanju Samson replaced Stokes in the middle. While KXIP conceded 13 in next two overs, Samson creamed a 4 and two 6s across 9th and 10th over to take RR past 100.

While RR lost Uthappa in 11th over, they continued to score at a brisk pace as Samson continued his merry ways with bat. Over next 3 overs, Samson hit two 4s and a 6 while Smith hit two 4s as RR zoomed past 140 after 14 overs. Sanju was on the brink of his fourth 50 of the season at 15th over but could not reach the landmark following a brilliant direct hit from J. Suchith.

RR needed 40 runs off the last five overs to seal a win and they scored 29 of those in next two overs. First, Buttler creamed a 6 on final ball 16th over to help his side score 10 from that over and then he and Smith hit fours in next over to take RR past 170.

The duo of Smith and Buttler closed out the match in 18th over as RR completed a fine run-chase for second time in a row and kept their playoff hopes alive.

Earlier, KXIP remained unchanged while RR, who elected to bowl, brought in Varun Aaron in place of Ankit Rajpoot.

Jofra Archer struck in first over with a ripping short ball after Stokes took a stunning diving catch to dismiss Mandeep Singh.

Chris Gayle got a life in fourth over after Riyan Parag could not hold on to a catch in the deep off Varun Aaron's bowling. The left-hander immediately made RR pay for the same as he hammered a 6 and two 4s in the fifth over bowled by Kartik Tyagi.

Rahul joined the party as he creamed a 6 and a 4 in final over of the powerplay as he and Gayle completed a 50-run stand to take KXIP to 53/1 in powerplay.

Gayle tonked his third six of the match in the next over and added a four to his account in the eighth over. Rahul Tewatia was introduced into the attack in ninth over and he made a good start, conceding just two runs in his first over. Rahul then hit a six in the next over as KXIP moved to 81/1 after the halfway stage of their innings.

Gayle then brought up his second successive fifty and third of the season in the 11th over. A couple of overs later, KXIP moved past hundred as Gayle and Rahul completed a century stand.

RR then broke the Gayle-Rahul partnership after Ben Stokes dismissed the KXIP skipper for 46 in the 15th over.

Nicholas Pooran announced his arrival in some style as the left-hander hammered three sixes in the first nine balls he faced. But he got out in the 18th over after Tewatia took a fine catch near the square-leg boundary rope.

Gayle then completed 1,000 sixes in the T20 format and was in with a chance to notch up his seventh IPL hundred, but an Archer delivery ricocheted onto the stumps from his pads and he got out for 99 before KXIP posted 185/4 on the board.

BRIEF SCORES

RR: 186/3 (Ben Stokes 50, Sanju Samson 48; Murugan Ashwin 1/43) beat **KXIP:** 185/4 (Chris Gayle 99, K.L. Rahul 46; Jofra Archer 2/26) by seven wickets.

IPL 2020

Today's Matches (OCT. 31)

DC Vs MI
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **3.30 pm (IST)**

RCB Vs SRH
Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Matches (NOV. 1)

CSK Vs KXIP
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **3.30 pm (IST)**

KKR Vs RR
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Monday's Match (NOV. 2)

DC Vs RCB
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

KXIP 185/4 (20 Overs) lose to **RR 186/3 (17.3 Overs)**

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EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 31)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust:** 'Shivanubhava Dasoha' monthly lecture series-270, Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa delivers a online lecture on 'Sharanara Samajika Chintanegalu,' *[http://youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline or http://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP or http://jssonline.org;* For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212], **5 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020,' online vocal concert by **Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike** on its YouTube channel *[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XX-Bra6TWQnSA]*, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sabha:** Bhagirathi and Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Concert, an endowment by Kuskoor brothers and sisters — vocal concert by **Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth,** accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Monthly moonlight music programme, online Veena-Flute-Violin Music Concert by **Vidwan Balu Masti, Flautist Vidwan C.S. Keshavachandra and Violinist Vidwan Keshava Mohan Kumar,** Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, [Visit: *https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline or https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/]* **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 1)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Jay Bearing Karmikara Sangha, Mysuru:** General Body Meeting to discuss about the payment pending from Mumbai DRT-1 and other facilities, Pavilion Grounds, opposite DC's office, **11 am.**
- **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Manasagangothri:** Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations and relocation of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), *Padma Shri* and *Jnanpith* awardee Prof. Chandrashekhar Kambar, President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, chief guest, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM, guest of honour, Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, Mysuru, presides, Suman Dixit, Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, will be present, Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty, Project Director, CESCK, delivers welcome address, after the Flag hoisting and virtual visit, a documentary on Classical Kannada Studies will be screened, Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director & Head, Classical Languages, CIIL, proposes vote of thanks, NCHS Guest House premises, University of Mysore, *[Link for viewers: https://www.facebook.com/ciilmysore/]*, **2 pm.**
- **Musical Tribute:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, a musical tribute to ***Sangeeta Samrat* S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) and Music Director Rajan** by singer Raghavendra Ratnakar-led team — Shreshta K. Ragh, Raghavendra Ratnakar, Dr. Preetham Raghavendra, Vishwanath Shastry and Manjunath — MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, Brahmana Mahasabha President Nataraj Joise, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Channappa, former Corporator Parthasarathy and others guests, Aradhya Mahasabha Bhavan, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa' (263rd show), written by Habeeb Tanveer, directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana School of Theatre Arts, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327 or 99455-55570]

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KGF-1 (K)	(S-3)	11.45 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
The New Mutants (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.55 pm

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	(S-2)	7.45 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
Rangitharanga (K)	(S-1)	6.16 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-3)	6.35 pm

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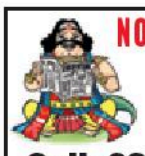

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